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APPLICANT: Andrew Ellington ART UNIT: FILED: February 2, 2001 **EXAMINER:** SERIAL NO.:

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks **BOX PATENT APPLICATION** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application which claims benefit of priority of provisional applications USSN 60/179,913 filed February 3, 2000, now abandoned, in the:

Name of: Andrew Ellington

For: Signaling Aptamers that Transduce Molecular Recognition to a Differential Signal

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This non-provisional application claims benefit of priority of provisional application USSN 60/179,913 filed February 3, 2000, now abandoned.

Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the_____

Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

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